

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application as amended and in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. This amendment cancels claim 20. The other claims present for examination were allowed.

Claims 1 – 47 were originally in the application. Claims 1-7 and 16-47 have been cancelled.

Allowed Claims 8-15

On page 3 of the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, claims 8-15 were allowed.

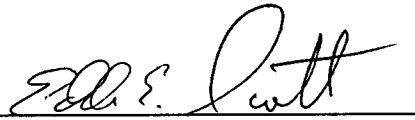
SUMMARY

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-7 and 16-47.

Claims 8-15 were allowed.

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered and that the application be passed to issue. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (925) 424-6897.

Respectfully submitted,



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